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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OFFICERS OF

BROOKFIELD

N. H.

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

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For The Fiscal Year Ending January 31,

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-Vital Statistics For 1939-

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List of Town Officers

Moderator

FRANK J. WOODUS

Selectmen

FRANK J. WOODUS *JOHN A. COTTON*

WM. R. WENTWORTH

Treasurer

MARY E. WITHAM

Town Clerk

C. TRACY WILLEY

Tax Collector

M. GODFREY MATTSON

School Board

CHARLES A. WITHAM *C. TRACY WILLEY*

NORRIS E. CATE

Supervisors

M. GODFREY MATTSON *CHARLES A. WITHAM*

H. H. CATE

Police Officer

WALLACE F. LANG

Ballot Clerks

RALPH S. SHORTRIDGE *JOSEPH COOK*

ALBERT S. SHORTRIDGE *GUY L. CHURCHILL*

Auditors

JOSEPH COOK *MARTHA PRINDALL*

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, March 12, 1940

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[*L. S.*] *To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Brookfield on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid on Class V roads and appropriate money for the same.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to defray Town expenses in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote for one Road Agent or three Surveyors.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise $25.00 for Lakes Region Association.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $1,000.00 as the Town's share of the cost of rebuilding the bridge over Churchill Brook on the Union Road and authorize the Selectmen to apply for State Aid on same.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

FRANK J. WOODUS	}	Selectmen
JOHN A. COTTON	}	of
W. R. WENTWORTH	}	Brookfield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK J. WOODUS	}	Selectmen
JOHN A. COTTON	}	of
W. R. WENTWORTH	}	Brookfield

Budget of the Town of Brookfield, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1940, to January 31, 1941, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1939	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1940	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	$1 453 94	$1 453 94		
Railroad Tax	70 99	50 00		$20 99
Savings Bank Tax	70 08	50 00		20 08
For Fighting Forest Fires	26 80	25 00		1 80
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Int. Received on Taxes and Deposits	43 47	40 00		3 47
Highway, Including Rental of Equip.	184 50			184 50
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	231 86	230 00		1 86
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes	122 00	200 00	$78 00	
Other Sources:				
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	549 48	32 34		517 14
Total Revenues From all Sources Except Property Taxes	$2 753 12	$2 081 28	$78 00	$749 84

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1939	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1940	Increase	Decrease
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$557 20	$560 00	$2 80	
Town Officers' Expenses	149 43	150 00	57	
Election and Registration Expenses	33 00	100 00	67 00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	57 45	25 00		$32 45
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	3 00	3 00		
Fire Department	101 10	75 00		26 10
Insurance	163 57	125 00		38 57
Health:				
Health Dept., Including Hospitals	3 00	3 00		
Vital Statistics	1 50	1 50		
Highways and Bridges:				
Bridges	34 40	1 100 00	1 065 60	
Town Main. Winter Highway	1 139 81	1 500 00	360 19	
" " Summer Highway Class V and Oiling	3 397 78	2 249 83		1 147 95
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor and Old Age	340 38	300 00		40 38
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	5 00	5 00		
Interest:				
Interest	89 67	60 00		29 67
Other Expenditures:				
Preambulating Town Line		80 00	80 00	
Legal Expenses	25 00	25 00		
Unclassified	35 25	50 00	14 75	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
Assessors Dues	2 00	2 00		
County Taxes	1 539 44	1 819 27	279 83	
Payments to School Dist.	1 834 76	1 513 50		321 26
Total Expenditures	$9 512 74	$9 747 10	$1 870 74	$1 636 38

Summary of Inventory

Land and Buildings		$221 532 00
Electric Line		6 000 00
Horses	9	525 00
Cows	37	1 490 00
Other Neat Stock	14	515 00
Boats and Launches	6	150 00
Locks and Canals		4 000 00
Wood and Lumber		10 000 00
Total Valuation		$244 212 00

Polls	93 @ $2.00	$186 00
Amount committed to collector		$8 133 90
Rate		$3 25
Amount exempted to soldiers		$4 500 00

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed Less Estimated Revenue and Credits

Total Town and School Appropriations		$9 597 44
Interest and Dividend Tax	$1 452 01	
Railroad Tax	95 00	
Savings Bank Tax	87 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	194 00	$1 828 01
		$7 769 43
Plus Overlay		353 46
		$8 122 89
Less Poll Taxes		186 00
Amount Raised by Property Taxes		$7 936 89

Statement of Assets Feb. 1, 1940

Cash on hand			$32 34
Unredeemed taxes			
Levy	1939	$53 63	
Levy	1938	76 33	
Levy	1937	55 51	
Levy	1936	14 53	$200 00
Uncollected taxes			
1939		$1 338 00	
1938		8 00	$1 346 00
			$1 578 34

Statement of Liabilities

Liabilities	None
Assets over liabilities	$1 578 34

List of Town Property

Town Hall Land and Buildings	$5 000 00
Furniture and Equipment	500 00
Fire Equipment	70 00
Tractor House	1 000 00
Highway Equipment	4 000 00
Schools Land and Buildings	1 200 00
School Equipment	500 00
	$12 270 00

Collector's Report

1936

Uncollected balance Jan. 31, 1939		$9 26
Treasurer's receipts	$1 53	
Abatements allowed	7 73	
		$9 26

1937

Uncollected balance Jan. 31, 1939		$10 22
Treasurer's receipts		$10 22

1938

Uncollected balance Jan. 31, 1939	$1 397 64	
Interested collected	40 16	
		$1 437 80
Treasurer's receipts	$1 426 80	
Abatements allowed	3 00	
Uncollected	8 00	
		$1 437 80

1939

Warrant	$8 133 90	
Extra taxes	99 50	
Interested collected	3 31	
		$8 236 71
Treasurer's receipts	$6 781 45	
Discounts allowed	76 42	
Abatements allowed	40 84	
Uncollected	1 338 00	
		$8 236 71

Collector's Sale of Real Estate

Date of Sale September 29, 1939. Year of Levy 1938

Owner's Name	Description	Taxes	Interest	Costs	Total	Purchaser
		$	$			
Eugene Cossette, Est.	172A Woodland	40.00	2.00	$2.81	$44 81	C. Tracy Willey
Raymond Cate	80A Land & Buildings	18.00	.90	2.81	21.71	Town of Brooktield

M. Godfrey Mattson, Collector

Redemptions from Tax Sales to Town

Taxed to	Date of Sale	Redeemed by	Date of Redemption	Amount Paid
Margaret Carroll	Sept. 28, 1938.	Chester E. Chellman	Feb. 14, 1939.	$95.10
Eugene Dixon	Sept. 28, 1938.	E. P. Spinney	Mar. 27, 1939.	$22.48
J. E. Drew	Sept. 28, 1936.	J. E. Drew	Oct. 28, 1939.	$30.79

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales

For Levies of	1936	1937	1938	1939	Total
Name					
Mrs. John Leavitt	$5.74	$2.08	$2.24	$1.63	$11.69
Mrs. Jennie Melanson	8.79	4.05	4.48	3.25	20.57
John M. Floyd		9.45	6.72	4.88	21.05
Fred L. Drew		39.93	40.32	29.25	109.50
Raymond Cate			22.57	14.62	37.19
Total	$14.53	$55.51	$76.33	$53.63	$200.00

Interest at 12% included in above figures.

Submitted by,

M. GODFREY MATTSON,
Collector.

Audited by,

MARTHA M. PRINDALL
JOSEPH L. COOK
Auditors.

February 8, 1940.

Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year 1939 - 1940

Receipts for Year

Wolfeboro National Bank, note		$4 000 00
M. Godfrey Mattson, Taxes 1936	$1 53	
" " " " 1937	10 22	
" " " " 1938	1 426 80	
" " " " 1939	6 781 45	
Redemption, Margaret Carroll property	95 10	
" John E. Drew "	30 79	
" Eugene Dixon "	22 48	
		$8 368 37
State Treasurer, Railroad Tax 1938	$79 22	
" " " " 1939	70 99	
" " Savings Bank Tax 1938	114 50	
" " " " 1939	70 08	
" " Interest and Dividends	1 453 94	
" " Fires	26 80	
" " Class V Highway	43 30	
		$1 858 83
C. Tracy Willey, Auto Reg. Tax 1939	$204 16	
" " " " " " 1940	27 70	
" " " Dog Tax	63 00	
		$294 86
Socony - Vacuum Oil Co., refund		4 49
Fred Churchill, pay for tractor		125 00

American Tar Co., overpay on invoice	$353 40
Walsh Holyoke Steam Boiler Works, refund	6 50
Town of Wakefield, hire of snow plow	59 50
Total	$15 070 95
Cash on hand February 1, 1939	549 48
Total amount available for year	$15 620 43

Payments for Year

Paid by orders of Selectmen	$15 588 09
Cash on hand February 1, 1940	32 34
	$15 620 43

A true summary of accounts taken from the books of the Treasurer for the fiscal year 1939 - 1940, and respectfully submitted to you by,

MARY E. WITHAM,
Treasurer.

Audited by,

MARTHA M. PRINDALL
JOSEPH L. COOK
Auditors.

February 8, 1940.

Summary of Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939	$549 48
M. Godfrey Mattson, collector total current year collection	6 778 14
Property and Poll Taxes, previous year collected	1 398 39
Tax Sales Redeemed	148 37
From State Class V	43 30
Interest and Dividend Tax	1 453 94
Railroad Tax 1938	79 22
" " 1939	70 99
Savings Bank Tax 1938	114 50
" " " 1939	70 08
Forest Fires	26 80
C. Tracy Willey, Dog Licenses	63 00
M. Godfrey Mattson, interest on taxes	43 47
Fred L. Churchill, pay for tractor	125 00
Town of Wakefield, use of tractor	59 50
Registration of Motor Vehicles 1939	204 16
" " " " 1940	27 70
Wolfeboro National Bank, temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	4 000 00
Standard Oil, refund	4 49
Steam Boiler Works, refund	6 50
American Tar Co., refund	353 40
Total	$15 620 43

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriations	Payments
Town Officers' Salaries	$535 00	$557 20
Town Officers' Expenses	135 00	149 43
Election and Registration Expenses	36 00	33 00
Town Hall Expenses	100 00	57 45
Police Department	5 00	3 00
Fire Department	60 00	101 10
Health Department	3 00	3 00
Vital Statistics	2 00	1 50
Bridges	100 00	34 40
Summer Highway Class V & Oiling	2 580 00	3 397 78
Winter Highway	2 000 00	1 139 81
Old Age and Town Poor	400 00	340 38
Memorial Day	5 00	5 00
Legal Expenses and Unclassified	50 00	60 25
Interest	100 00	89 67
County Tax	1 539 44	1 539 44
School Tax	1 822 00	1 834 76
Taxes Bought by Town		21 71
Insurance	125 00	163 57
State Assessors Dues		2 00
Short Term Notes		6 000 00
Payments on Leins		53 64
	$9 597 44	$15 588 09

Town Officers' Salaries

Joseph Cook, auditor	$3 60
Martha Prindall, "	3 60
Frank J. Woodus, selectman	130 00
John A. Cotton, "	130 00
Wm. R. Wentworth, "	130 00
Mary E. Witham, treasurer	50 00
C. Tracy Willey, town clerk	40 00
M. Godfrey Mattson, tax collector	70 00
	$557 20

Town Officers' Expenses

Earl R. Dale, printing reports	$52 00
Office supplies	10 30
Charles Carter, register of deeds	4 43
Wheeler and Clark	5 70
" " "	7 62
C. Tracy Willey, expenses	6 00
" " " auto tax, permits	17 00
" " " auto manuel	3 88
" " " dog licenses	5 40
M. Godfrey Mattson, expenses	4 80
Frank J. Woodus, "	11 00
John A Cotton, "	10 80
Wm. R. Wentworth, "	10 50
	$149 43

Election and Registration

M. Godfrey Mattson, supervisor	$6 00
H. H. Cate, "	6 00
Charles A. Witham, "	6 00
Ralph Shortridge, ballot clerk	3 00
Albert S. Shortridge, " "	3 00
Guy L. Churchill, " "	3 00
Joseph L. Cook, " "	3 00
Frank J. Woodus, moderator	3 00
	$33 00

Town Hall Expenses

Guy L. Churchill, painting	$45 45
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lights	12 00
	$57 45

Police Department

Wallace F. Lang	$3 00

Fire Department

Harrigan fire	$13 70
Gilbert Cook fire	36 00
M. H. Eaton fire	10 40
Leon Colman fire	6 00
Forestry Department, pumps	35 00
	$101 10

Health Department

C. Tracy Willey, health officer	$3 00

Vital Statistics

C. Tracy Willey	$1 50

Bridges

Repairing Churchill bridge	$34 40

Summer Highway Class V and Oiling

LABOR

John B. Cotton	$5 60
I. D. Tuttle	1 00
Wm. L. Stevens	1 00
Homer Hooper	1 00
Ralph Burroughs	1 00
Vinton Milliner	1 00
Jesse Cotton	32 40
M. H. Eaton	10 00
George Mauser Jr.	45 60
George W. Mauser	47 60
Ralph Hooper	57 40
Charles Cotton	2 00
Wendal Mauser	25 40
Cecil Wentworth	21 60
Guy Churchill	19 00
Guy Garland	10 90
Philip Rhines	10 80
A. Frank Garney	124 20
Otto Mattson	30 60
Frank Woodus	36 60
Wallace Lang	217 35
Harry Morrill	30 60
C. Tracy Willey	222 20
Llewellyn Nutter	83 60
George West	58 40
Charles Witham	72 60
Fred Churchill	55 20
Fred Drew	52 80
Carl Hansen	98 00

Otto Hansen	$63 20
Charles Flanders	23 00
Lester Libby	31 80
Raymond Cate	40 30
Wm. R. Wentworth	45 60

State of N. H., class V	$283 12
Fred Churchill, tractor and truck	518 45
C. Tracy Willey, truck	200 40
Charles A. Witham, team	7 20
Harry Morrill, "	15 80
Wilson Colman, grade	32 60
Edgar Burroughs, grade	12 50
American Tar Co.	706 80
C. W. Wiggin	7 51
New England Metal Co.	34 05
	$3 397 78

Winter Highway

Carl Hansen	$119 25
Otto Hansen	80 95
Robie's Garage	24 05
George West	19 20
J. C. Young & Son	6 49
C. Tracy Willey	411 60
M. Godfrey Mattson	4 95
Charles Witham	26 20
Wallace Lang	61 20
Peterson's Express	3 60
Sargent Plow Works	47 00
Concord Equipment Co.	168 28
Raymond Cate	57 50

Sears, Roebuck & Co., tools	$11 07
Ralph Hansen, express	17 73
Standard Oil Co.	67 57
J. W. Garvin Co.	8 35
Wilson Colman	2 40
C. W. Wiggin	2 42
	$1 139 81

Old Age and Town Poor

Town poor	$142 88
County poor	$197 50

Memorial Day

G. A. R., flags	$5 00

Legal Expenses

W. N. Rogers	$25 00

Unclassified

J. W. Garvin Co., supplies	$18 75
Town Officers' Bonds	16 50
	$35 25

Interest

Wolfeboro National Bank, interest on temporary loans	$89 67

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County tax	$1 539 44
Assessors dues	2 00
	$1 541 44

School Tax

Payments to school district	$1 834 76

Taxes Bought by Town

Taxes bought by town	$21 71

Insurance

Charles W. Varney & Co.	$51 72
Wm. R. Wentworth, shed and contents	12 00
Wm. R. Wentworth, town hall	25 00
Charles W. Varney, tractor, tractor house and plow	49 85
Charles W. Varney, town hall	25 00
	$163 57

Payments on Short Term Notes

Wolfeboro National Bank	$6 000 00

Payments on Leins

Payments on leins	$53 64

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

R. A. LANG FUND $200.00

Jan.	31,	1939	Balance	$9 77	
Jan.	1,	1940	Dividends	4 20	
				$13 97	
Jan.	2,	1940	Paid A. Frank Garney	12 00	
Jan.	31,	1940	Balance		$1 97

THOMAS F. DELAND FUND $50 00

Jan.	31,	1939	Balance	$8 53	
Jan.	1,	1940	Dividends	1 17	
Jan.	31,	1940	Balance		$9 70

OTTO J. HANSEN
M. GODFREY MATTSON } Trustees
A. FRANK GARNEY

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARTHA M. PRINDALL
JOSEPH L. COOK
Auditors.

Audited February 8, 1940.

Annual Report of School Board of Brookfield School District

Organization

School Board

CHARLES A. WITHAM, Chairman
C. TRACY WILLEY, Secretary
NORRIS E. CATE

WALLACE F. LANG, Moderator
C. TRACY WILLEY, District Clerk
MARY E. WITHAM, Treasurer
WALLACE F. LANG, Truant Officer
MARTHA PRINDALL, Auditor
JOSEPH L. COOK, Auditor
IRENE JONES, School Nurse
F. W. JACKSON, Superintendent of Schools

Financial Report of the Brookfield School District

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1938 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1939.

Receipts

State and federal aid		$478 45
Income from local taxation:		
For the support of elementary schools	$1 575 06	
For the payment of high school tuition	76 00	
For the salaries of district officers	82 00	

For the payment of per capita tax	$30 00	
Special appropriations	25 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	23 94	
Other obligations	10 00	$1 822 00
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses (from selectmen)	$48 22	
Elementary school tuitions	8 00	
Other receipts	12 00	$68 22
Total receipts from all sources		$2 368 67
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1938.		193 07
Grand Total		$2 561 74

Payments

Salaries of district officers	$74 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	23 94	
Truant officer and school census	8 00	
Expenses of administration	17 99	
Teacher's salary	900 00	
Text books	25 94	
Scholars' supplies	5 59	
Other expenses of instruction	3 47	
Janitor service	36 00	
Fuel	42 50	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	21 91	
Minor repairs and expenses	83 78	
Medical inspection	12 00	
Transportation of pupils	876 00	
High school tuition	79 17	
Elementary school tuition	144 00	
Tax for state-wide supervision	30 00	
Total payments for all purposes		$2 384 29
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1939.		177 45
Grand Total		$2 561 74

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Brookfield, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARTHA M. PRINDALL
JOSEPH L. COOK
July 5, 1939. Auditors.

Report of Treasurer

BROOKFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

Cash on hand June 30, 1938		$193 07
Received from:		
Selectmen, appropriation for year	$1 822 00	
" Dog tax	48 22	
State Treasurer, (State Aid)	364 27	
All other sources	134 18	$2 368 67
Total amount available for fiscal year		$2 561 74
Less school board orders paid		2 384 29
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1939		$177 45

Summary of accounts from books of District Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. WITHAM, Treasurer.

Audited by,

MARTHA M. PRINDALL
JOSEPH L. COOK
July 5, 1939. Auditors.

School Board's Estimate for 1940 - 1941

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' Salaries	$900 00	
Text Books	35 00	
Scholars' Supplies	25 00	
Flags and Appurtenances	5 00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	5 00	
Janitor Service	36 00	
Fuel	34 00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	30 00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	25 00	
Health Supervision, Medical Inspection	11 00	
Transportation of Pupils	432 00	
Other Special Activities	15 00	$1 553 00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers Fixed by District	$74 00	
Truant Officer and School Census, Fixed by District	5 00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies Estimated by Board	160 00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary Fixed by Supervisory Union	22 50	
Per Capita Tax, Report of State Treasurer	34 00	
Other Obligations, Administration	10 00	$305 50
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		$1 858 50

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1940 Estimate	$400 00	
Dog Tax, Estimate	45 00	$445 00
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		$1 413 50
Special Appropriation Proposed	**Articles in Warrant**	
Special Repairs		$100 00
Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget and Appropriations		$1 513 50

Brookfield, N. H.
Feb. 12th. 1940.

CHARLES A. WITHAM
C. TRACY WILLEY

School Board Brookfield

Financial Report

Brookfield School District

Payments

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Norris E. Cate	$25 00	
C. Tracy Willey	15 00	
Charles A. Witham	15 00	
Mary E. Witham	15 00	
Martha M. Prindall	2 00	
Joseph L. Cook	2 00	$74 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Paid to Mrs. Eugenie Fulton	$23 94

TRUANT OFFICER

Wallace F. Lang	$8 00

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Edson C. Eastman	$1 90	
F. W. Jackson	12 64	
Norris E. Cate	3 45	$17 99

TEACHER'S SALARY

Eva C. Willey	$900 00

TEXT BOOKS

John C. Winston & Co.	$5 15	
L. S. Morrison	1 48	
Ginn & Co.	16 95	
Allen & Bacon	2 35	$25 94

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$4 58	
Charles Scribner's Sons	1 01	$5 59

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

F. W. Jackson		$3 47

JANITOR SERVICE

Eva C. Willey		$36 00

FUEL

C. Tracy Willey		$42 50

LIGHTS AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Twin State Gas and Electric Co.	$15 32	
Stone and Forsythe	3 70	
J. W. Garvin & Co.	2 89	$21 91

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$6 25	
Raymond Cate	1 20	
C. Tracy Willey	2 80	
Charles A. Witham	1 60	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	6 45	
A. Shortridge & Son	65 48	$83 78

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Bernice Hooper		$12 00

TRANSPORTATION

Irene Cate	$444 00	
Charles A. Witham	432 00	$876 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Treasurer Nute High School		$79 17

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION

Wakefield School Treasurer		$144 00

OTHER FIXED CHARGES

F. Gordon Kimball, per capita tax		$30 00

Report of School Nurse

Number of children examined	11
Defects found:	
Underweight	2
Vision	1
Teeth	4
Tonsils and Adenoids	2
Posture	1
Defects corrected:	
Vision	1
Teeth	11
Home visits in behalf of school children	3
School visits	12

Thanking you all for your cooperation,

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE JONES,

School Nurse.

Sanbornville, N. H.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board of Brookfield:

I herewith submit my third annual report as superintendent of schools.

The unemployment situation in the country is tragic. Allegedly there are 10,000,000 unemployed, 4,000-000 being young persons between sixteen and twenty-four years of age. Disappointed youth has the greatest right to complain. Free government is on trial today in the opportunity and faith in the future that it offers to youth. Unemployed youth is the soil on which dictatorships grow to power.

It would be very helpful if some of the older boys and young men, after attending high school, could take the short course at the University of New Hampshire, in Agriculture and farm Mechanics. With the added scientific knowledge thus gained, it might be possible to take up paying projects on the broad acres of Brookfield, thus providing homesteads for growing families.

Brookfield does well to send its boys and girls on to high schools. Education is the keynote to successful democracy which is so much needed in this war-torn world of today.

Brookfield's school is flourishing as usual. There are eleven pupils this year. Special attention has been given this year to calisthenics and music appreciation. A victrola has been provided and a few records. More records

for appreciation should be added. It is very pleasing to see the pupils enjoy and appreciate these musical activities. School and community activities continue and seem delightful and cordial.

Visual education is still popular. The superintendent always receives a welcome when he can bring a motion picture on some historical subject, physical posture or safety on the highways. Pupils learn more quickly through the eye with motion activities. Posture adds much to health and happiness and gives one a much more pleasing and commanding personality. With a million and a quarter killed and injured every year by automobile accidents, it is time to stress safety on the highways.

The same fine project has been carried out this year in securing dental treatment for all pupils. Noon lunches make for health and bodily vigor. Play in the fresh air brings life and rosy cheeks.

Mrs. Irene Jones is the school nurse, in care of the physical welfare of the pupils.

In addition to all her other usual extra-curricula activities, Mrs. Willey has added another of great value. One night each week, after school hours, she has supervised a class in Bible study and music. The Rev. Van Dyke comes to help the boys and girls with hymn-singing and study of the life of Jesus. This service is appreciated at a time when the only salvation for the war-torn world lies in following the principals of Jesus as shown in the Bible.

School property has been improved by hanging a new outside door and building a new door-sill and a solid cement doorstep.

STATISTICS

For the year ending June 30, 1939, the average attendance was 8.25, the average membership 8.34 and the percent 98.92.

Roll of Perfect Attendance
Phyllis Cate
Doris Hooper
William Eschmann

Following is a list of graduates in high school:
Edith Cate, Nute High School
William Eschmann, Dover High School

The following are in post-secondary work:
Philip Rines, University of New Hampshire
Cecil Wentworth, University of New Hampshire

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board, teacher, pupils and citizens for helpful support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. Jackson,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 1940.

Vital Statistics

Marriages Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939.

Date of Marriage Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	No. Times Married	Place of Birth of Groom and Bride Occupation of Each at time of Marriage	Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Official Station and Residence of Person by Whom Married
Dec. 30 1939 Lebanon, Maine	Ovila Ross Providence, R. I.	21	All White	1	Providence, R. I. Truck Driver	Louis R. Ross Gladys W. Adams	Providence, R. I. Providence, R. I.	General Work Housewife	Charles B. Goodwin Notary Public Lebanon, Maine
	Christina E. Drew Brookfield, N. H.	20		1	Brookfield, N. H. Housework	John E. Drew Elizabeth E. Foss	Brookfield, N. H. Farmington, N. H.	Saw-mill Worker Housewife	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939.

Date and Place of Death	Name, Surname and Birthplace of Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Sex	Color	Single Married Widowed	Occupation	Name and Birthplace of Father	Name and Birthplace of Mother Maiden Name
March 4, 1939 Dover, N. H.	James W. Churchill Brookfield, N. H.		11	2	M	All White	Infant		Frederick W. Churchill Marlboro, Mass.	Amey Spencer Providence, R. I.
April 9, 1939 Rochester, N. H.	Sarah E. Goodhue Milton, N. H.	90	5	4	F		W	At Home	Asa H. Witham Milton, N. H.	Harriet Fellows Wakefield, N. H.
May 6, 1939 Brookfield, N. H.	Elizabeth A. Whelpley St. John, N. B.	95	1	21	F		W	At Home	Solomon Belzea St. John, N. B.	Mary Whitney N. B., Canada
Aug. 21, 1939 Wolfeboro, N.H.	Eli W. Nute Dover, N. H.	74	11	12	M		M	Retired	Hopley Nute Dover, N. H.	Sarah Hayes Ossipee, N. H.
Dec. 8, 1939 Brookfield, N.H.	Mary Ellen Pike Middleton, N. H.	86	8	19	F		Divorced	Housekeeper	Ebenezer S. Pike Middleton, N. H.	Drusilla Hodge Brookfield, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above returns of Marriages and Deaths are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. TRACY WILLEY, Town Clerk.